A COAL MINE HOLOCAUST.

TWO HUNDRED MEN BURIED IN A BURNING COAL SHAFT.

No Avenue of Escape-Sure Death, Either by Roasting or by Sufficention-The Scrauton Coal Region Shrouded in Gloom-The Miners' Families Gathered on the Brink of the Burning Shaft.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 6.-There is great exitement here in consequence of the burning of a about twenty miles south of this city. There are and the shaft, which is their only means for escape, is choked by forty feet of burning coal and rub-

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Sept. 6 .- A fire was discovered his morning in the flue in the bottom of the Steu-In flames, and the hoisting apparatus, the only avenge of escape for the miners, destroyed. All efforts to stay the flames were in vain, and the whole struc

munication out, with no chance for air, as the only in opening, and that was filled with the burning nhers and the debris. It is feared that the whole

The fire departments of Scranton, Wilkesbarre, and Kingston are on the ground, playing streams down the shalt for the purpose of quenching the fire there, so that the rubbish may be cleared out and the condition of the men ascertained. It will probably take till to-morrow morning to get any informa-

The scene at the shaft is heartrending. The families of the miners are congregated there in great numbers. Miners from all parts of the country are there at work, and merchants, and in fact the whole population of the town have turned out to assist.

The loss by fire will amount to about \$100,000

partly covered by insurance. All the physicians of the neighborhood have been summoned to attend when the condition of the men is ascertained. The calimity has cast a gloom upon the whole

The mines resumed work to day, after a suspension of about three months.

Among the men in the mines is Mr. Hughes, the superintendent.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 6-10 P. M.—After the rubbish from the bottom of the shaft was cleared away, two miners descended in a bucket, and sent word up to peas down a pick and shovel to clear the doors with.
The bucket was brought up, and two men started
down with the tools. As they started the men at the
bottom requested them to burry, and on their reaching the bottom both were found dead. No hopes are entertained for the men in the shaft; all are sup-posed to have perished. The black damp is very bad here.

MIDNIGHT-SCRANTON, Sept. 6 .- The fire began at 10 o'clock this morning. All experts agree it must have communicated from the ventilating furnace to the woodwork at the bottom of the shait, which is Ball feet below the surface.

shaft, and broke out in the engine room at the top. The engineer barely escaped with his life. The buildin's covering the mouth of the shaft were 100 feet high and 200 feet long, all of wood, and dry as tin-They were almost instantly enveloped in es, and it was impossible to reach the mouth of

started from this city for the scene, with Superintendent Storrs in charge, and a steam fire engine on board. When the train arrived the buildings were burned to the ground, and ab of the shatt choked forty feet deep wit burning timbers, coal fallen from the pockets, &c A fire engine from Kingston and one from Wilkes the location difficult, being high up on a very stee;

The work of quenching the fire and clearing the shaft consumed some hours, and in the meanwhile thousands of people gathered from the surrounding

The families of the men in the pit were soon proeat, and their cries were heart-rending in sent down in a basket to test the air, and were

brought back, the dog alive and the lamp burning. In five minutes immediate preparations were made to descend the shaft, and at 6:34 a man went down in a bucket and in seven minutes returned and reported no difficulty in breathing, but obstructions half way down that he could not pass. At 6:50 o'clock two men were sent down with tools.

They removed the obstructions and reached the pettom of the shift, and returned at 7:15 o'clock. They reported that they had penetrated a gangway sixty or seventy yards, finding three dead mule and reaching a closed door, at which they battered so lustily that their blows were heard above ground, but got no response, and dis-covered no signs of life. Clouds of sulphurous gasses were pouring out through the door, yet they could breathe without very much difficulty.

The clouds of sulphurous gases mentioned as pouring through the gangway door, to which the first men down had penetrated, must have filled that part of the mine around the foot of the shaft, if not

Thomas W. Williams of Plymouth, and David Jones of Grand Tunnel, who went down to make Jones of Grand Tunnel, who went down to make further investigations, were suffocated to death. On a second attempt Williams's dead body was brought out by David H. Davis and Benjamin Jones. All who attempted to go down are now out alive, except Williams and Jones. No further attempt will be made to go down until a small engine is rigged to drive a fan at the mouth of the shaft, and force air in through a canvass hose. This will take until 5 o'clock A. M. All who have been down say it is very hot, and loud calls have failed to clicit an anawer.

THE ONLY HOPE.

The only hope for the 202 men in the ruins, is that they may have shut t emselves in a remote part of the workings, entirely away from the draft. Severa hundred men, with tools, were taken from here this evening with the idea of driving a cangway from neighboring mine into the Avondale workings, but as it must be a sold rock cutting, this means would probably not relieve the imprisoned men in time. The distance to be cut is variously estimated a from twenty to sixty feet, and the time required it two or three days.

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It has been forced that the ventilating furnace at Avondale would some day fire the shaft, as it was a very dry trine. The danger to life is very great in a mine which has but one means of entrance and exit.

It is thought that Avondale is but one of many mines in the same condition. It is to be hoped that the next Legislature will not, as so many previous ones have done, refuse to pass a stringent law for the protection of miners and inspection of mines.

The loss by the burning of the Avondale Mine Works to-day is from \$80,000 to \$100,000, not counting the loss by the stoppage of mining. This mine had been involved in a strike for over three months, but resumed work last Thursday, and was producing 450 tons per day. The works were built in 1867, and it will take four to six months to rebuild.

Revenue Officer Murdered.

PHILLADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—At about noon to-day a party of ruffians went into Keenan's liquor shop, at Front and Arch streets, and after inquiring for Keenan, asked where was Brooks. Mr. James d. Brooks. United States Revenue Officer, who happened to be present, replied that he was the man, when one of the ruffians shot him with a revolver. Brooks's wound is probably mortal, as the ball

ALL THE WAY FROM IRELAND.

Justice Michael Councily Home Again from a Foreign Shore-His Honor's Reception in Ireland-His Travels in Scotland-The

Hearty Welcome Home.

Among the passengers by the City of Washngton, which arrived here yesterday from Queens-own, was Justice Michael Connolly, our City Register, who, for the first time in forty years, had made a pilgrimage to his native land. The Judge left New York on the 5th of June and arrived at puecustown on the 14th of that month. He was most cordially welcomed to the shores of the Emer-ald Isle, and as a special honor was permitted to land from the steamer without being subjected to an inspection of his baggage by the Custom House officers at Queenstown. At Cavan, his native town, he was most hospitably entertained. A formal address of welcome was presented to him by the officers of the town. A dinner was given in his bonor and everything was done to render the visit of the Irish-American Judge and politician as pleasant as possibie. In every place visited by Judge Connolly he met with the warmest cordiality. He was the recipient of a score of written addresses, hand-omely en-grossed and formally delivered, each of which high-

he had achieved in America.

During his sojourn abroad Judge Connolly extend-During his sojourn abroad Judge Connolly extended his travels to Scotland and visited many places of interest in that historic land. He visited Balmoral Castle, the Scotlish summer resort of Queen Victoria, and spent several days in that neighborhood. Edinburgh, the Heart of Mid-Lothian, Holy Rood Palace, St. Arthur's Seat, and many other scenes of interest, were duly "done," after which the judge returned to Ireland, and, to use his own phrase, had "one of the best times that any man ever had."

The Judge has brought home a rare collection of Irish relics, sufficient, indeed, to make a very respectable museum. On his arrival yesterday he was received at the pier by a large number of his friends, who were glad to extend to him a welcome home. Last evening he entertained many friends at his residence in Fifteenth street, and related to them the story of his travels. This evening a serenade is to be tendered him by the attachés of the Register's office.

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTE BOOKS.

The Aldermen and Mr. Bennett.

In pursuance of the following resolutions, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen yesterday, Messrs. Cushman, Repper, and McGrath were appointed the Committee on the part of the

successful and triumphant termination; and be it further Kesolred, That a Special Committee of four members of each branch of the Common Council, including the Presidents of the respective Boards, be appointed to have the foregoing preamble and resolution suitably engrossed and authenticated, and presented to Mr. Ben-nett, on bhalf of the city of New York, upon his arrival from England.

The Seizure of Streets of Brooklyn. he cases of Charles Kelsey, Sr., who is accused of eneroaching on Irving street, near Columbia, by building out toe far, and closing travel to the river, and of Charles Kelsey, Jr., for an alleged assault upon Street Commissioner Furey while that official was removing the obstructions, was up for examination. Ex-Judge Emott, on behalf of the clder Kelsey, made answer in writing, claiming ownership of that part of the street on which the encroschement alleged has been made, and desiring that the case be removed to the Supreme Court. Relative to proving title, he held that Justice Walsh had no jurisdiction; and as that was the principal point in the case, he contended that the case should be heard in a higher Court. Justice Walsh said that he would render his decision on Thursday next. In the case of Mr. Kelsey, Jr., the defendant waived examination, and was held to ball to await the action of the Grand Jury. eneroaching on Irving street, near Columbia, by

Another Suit for the Custody of a Child. A little colored girl, eight years old, named Florence Henderson, was the subject of a controversy for her custody yesterday, in the Chambers of versy for her custody yesterday, in the Chambers of the Supreme Court, before Judge Clerke. Neither of the two claimants is a relative of the child, though one, as Mr. Fortes of Boston, married her grandmother. The father, mother, and grandmother are dead. On the decease of the latter, the present possessor of the child, a colored woman, living in this city, was allowed to take the child, and now refuses to give her up, alleging that she was confided to her care. Judge Clerke decided that the child should choose for herself, as neither of the claimants had any legal right to her custody. She elected to remain with the respondent.

The Rights of Commercial Travellers. At yesterday's meeting of the Aldermen, the Corporation Counsel sent in a communication in be half of the agents of New York mercantile firm who are travelling in other States. Mr. O'Gorman says that the license tax upon commercial travellers is unjust, and in his opinion illegal. As this communication has been sent to the Common Council, we infer that the city is to be asked to aid her merchants in a soit in the United States Supreme Court to test the rights of commercial travellers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The following changes in the office of the Assistant Treasurer in New York

in the office of the Assistant Treasurer in New York were approved to-day:
George W. Marior, promoted to receiving teller at \$2,000, vice Thomas Shankland, restaned; Charles K. Williams succeeds Marior at \$1,300; w. H. Trainor, appointed bookkeeper at \$1,500, vice H. A. Porter, resigned; J. O. Joinson, appointed clerk at \$1,300, vice J. Standard Standa

The following increase of salaries of omeias in the Assistant Treasurer's office were approved;

C. H. Patterson, Deputy Assistant Treasurer, from \$5,500 to \$5,500 to \$5,000; C. F. Cultek, paying teller, from \$1,500 to \$5,000; Markin, and extinct elements from \$1,500 to \$1,000; Markin, lower and extinct elements from \$1,500 to \$1,000; Markin, lower seek, from \$1,500 to \$1,500; Markin, lower seek, from \$1,500 to \$1,500; Markin, chesk cerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,750; Markin, Chesk, Chesk, Follows, Follows, Markin, Chesk, Chesk, from \$1,500 to \$1,500; Markin, Chesk, Chesk, Chesk, Follows, Markin, Chesk, Chesk,

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On Sunday afternoon, at a camp meeting of colored men, near Morrisville, Par, Charles Brown, a negro, resident of Tybura, Pa, was killed, and Wm. Sheppard, a white man, severely injured. Samuel Gaston, 25 years of age, of Trenton, who whis looking on at the proceedings of the camp meeting, grossly insulted a lady friend of Brown. When reprimanded by the latter and surrounded by his friends, Gaston drew a revolver and discharged three shots into the crowd, one of the balls taking effect in Brown's body, while another shot took effect in Wm. Sheppard's leg. Immediately after fixing his revolver Gaston, fearing the excitement of the crowd, escaped and concealed himself in the adjacent woods. After dark, however, he delivered himself up to Mr. Napton, Mayor of Trenton, offering any amount of bail, and went at large until yesterday, when he gave himself into the custody of the authorities of Doylestown.

authorities of Doylestown. Running in Lexington, Ky. The Produce stakes, one mile and repeat, in Lexington, Ky., were won, by Herzog yesterday Time, 1:45%, 1:45. The sweepstakes for two-year old filtes, one mile dash, was won by Maggie. Time 1:45%.

The Susquehanna Railroad War. ALBANY, Sept. 6.—Much activity prevails among those interested in the Susquehanna Rallroad election, which takes place to-norrow. Mr. Fisk and others of his party are here. The impression is that the Ramssy interest will carry the election.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catharine Washington died in Delhi town thip, thio, thio, on Saturday morning, aged eighty years. It is claimed that she was a relative of President Washington. She was born and married on the Washington that the washington the washington.

The funeral of John D. Gibson, aged 64 years, Paymaster in the U.S. Navy, who diel last Friday, took pide yesterday afternoon from the South Presbyterian Church. The corpse was escorted from the church by a company of marines and several army officers to Greenwood.

There is a panic in Germany on account of the recept of had news from France. The London Morning Telegraph calls Mrs. Stowe's

The Paris journals report that the condition of the French Emperor is not alarming. The French Senate adopted the Senatus Consultume terday-134 to 3. Cardinal Cullen has ordered prayers to be offered in Ireland for the downfall of religious ascendancy. Mr. Gladstone says that the pardon of the Fenians ander consideration.

The Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin have agreed to convene a lay Conference, to meet in the latter city in October. A proposition has been made to reduce the hier-archy of Spain to five archbishops and thirty-two

THE THEATRES' NOVELTIES

THE NEW PLAY OF FORMOSA AT

Bourcicault's Disreputable Play-How it was Received Last Evening-Neither Strong nor Well Written-An Evening in

Uncongenial Society.
Bourcicault's new play, about which he and his rities have been wrongling in London, was produced Like "Camilie" it is the story of a courtegans life, It revives the old vexed questions whether certain

immoralities are best suppressed by being "publicly

pilloried" as Bourcicault himself expresses it in bis

letter of defense or whether it is better to let them rest in their shameful obscurity.

Granting that Bourcicault has set forth his facts correctly, they will aver that they have no special pleasure in the society of prize fighters, rakes, gamblers and prostitutes, and do

bave no special pleasure in the society of prize fighters. rakes, gamblers and prostitutes, and do not care to spend an evening in the ancongenial society of these recresentatives on any terms, not even in the pretended interests of morality.

The other half will probably find in it a moral lesson of the highest value, and aver that like Hogarth's 'Hake's Progress' and 'The Idle Apprentice,' it will point out to the unwary the certain destructive consequences of an evil life; and so by forwarning them, preserve them.

It is not a specially strong play, or a very well written one. It is not indeed equal in these respects, as it seems to us, to very many of the author's previous works. There is a great lack of probability about it, and it is difficult to persuade oneself that any course of events could ever have taken place as those described, or any set of characters have been animated by the sentiments that Bourcicanit gives to these. For example, he makes his dissipated wretch of a hero, who is stroke our of the Oxford eight, the paramour of the Anonyma of the play, and at the same time feeling a pure love for a noble and good girl. This latter young lady comes to the house of the hero's mistress, and denounces her before her lover's face, whereupon he fings the easteway to the other side of the stace, and solemnly walks over and throws his pure and manly arm about the good girl. Effective but improbable.

The ylay is tolerably well cast, but there is no conspicuously good acting in it. The best is given us by Miss Kate Newton, Miss Annie Lonsdale, Mr. Thorne (of Selwyn's theatre), Mr. Harry Pearson, and Mr. C. H. Morton. It is quite likely that 'he pisy will have a success. It is shighly scasoned and spiced ura-rited dish, and therfore likely to attract. The seenery is really admirable, and reflects the greatest credit on Mr. Vogrhiiu; so is the music creditable to Signor Operit, the conductor. In fact all the incidents to the play are in excellent taste, and of a high order of merit.

The state of the control of the cont Last evening was presented for the first time ine joint production of Robertson and Boucicault, called "Dreams." The plot is very simple. A young German composer, Rudolph (Mr. Geo. Clark),

The West Side tailors threaten another strike for better pay.

Sixty lanorers on the Willbrook division of the Boston, Hartford, and Erie Railroad ceased work yesterday.

Fitters' Lodge K. O. S. C. met last evening, McDonough, S. K., in the chair. The business of the evening was confined to the installation of new members, forty signing the constitution and receiving the pass word.

The plate printers lately on strike met yesterday morning at 15 seventh street, and after exchanging congratulations and thanking Mr. McSanley for the aid has rendered them, proceeded in a body to the Cooper Institute and were met by several of the officers of the National Bank Note Company, whose reception of them, was cordial. The strike cost \$5,000.

Fraud in the San Francisco Election. San Francisco. Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors Mayor McCoppin and tag other defeated Democratic candidates demanded a recount of the entire vote of the city and county of San Francisco, and brought charges of fraud against the commission appointed to count the vote.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 6.—Senator Fessender continues about the same as during last night. WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The late John Alstyne, Esq., bequeathed \$15,000 o St. Paul's Church, kast Chester. o St. Paul's Church, East Chester.

Mr. Joseph Page, shoe dealer of Mount Vernon, nystoriously disappeared on Sunday atternoon.

Ground was broken on Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, yesterday, for the foundation of a house of worldip for the Jerusalemites or Swedenborgians.

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The Twentieth Annual Fair and Cattle Show of the Westchester County Agricultaral and Horticultural Society opened yesterday in Greenburgh, about a mile and a haif from White Plains.

The German American School of Morrisania was formally opened yesterday with addresses by the Hon. William Cauldwell and ten. Franz Sigel. Three years ago a school was established through the efforts of Gen. Franz Sigel and a few of his friends. The Germans of Morrisania and neighboring villages send their child ren and conjointly delray the expenses of their culcation pro rata. Children whose parebla are too poor to pay their assessments are however admitted and educated at the expense of those who cas.

THE POLITICAL CIRCUS.

The Anti-Belmont Tornado at Hand-A Grand Demonstration of the Democracy Proposed to Repudiate IIIm. There was a large meeting last night of dele-gates from the various Democratic Clubs of the city at Botanic Hail. Mr. Richard Walters, the Presitent, stated the object of the meeting. It had been

roposed to hold a grand demonstration at Cooper nstitute, which proposition, he said, would be di Institute, which proposition, he said, which all men, offevery party, color, and creed, would be welcome. Counsellor Dowley followed. The meeting had been called, he said, for the purpose of uniting more firmly the various elements of the Democracy of this city. He had represented before him more than twenty-seven Democrate Clube which would all unite in forwarding the grand political movement that had been insugarated in the Seventh Ward. Two representatives of the Seventeenth Ward arose at this stage, and remarked that their Ward is alive and scitye, and that they had been commissioned to endorse emphatically the anti-Belmont movement. Their remarks were received with enthusiastic applause. Measrs. Montgomery and Brophy and Dr. McNaires succeeded, with deaunciations of Belmont and praises of Tweed, and the proceedings were concluded with the resolutions instructing the various Democratic Clubs of the city to appoint each five delegates to confer as to the time and place of their great anti-Belmont demonstration. cussed. It should be a demonstration to which all

Mow the Cat is Jumping in the Eighteenth

Ward.
An important caucus was held in the Eigh An important caucus was held in the Eighteenth Ward on Saturday night, with the view of picking out a successor to Justice Kelly. The boys determined to act liberally towards the Twenty first Ward, provided they would give the Eighteenth the candidates for Civil and Police Justices. The Eighteenth Ward agreed to give Lawrence Delmour the office of Chief Clerk, and James Gorry an appointment as Interpreter in the Police Court, provided the Twenty-first Ward would go for James Irving for Police Justice, and Thaddeus Lane for Civil Justice. They determined that these were the best terms that would be offered by the Eighteenth to the Twenty-first Ward. If they were not acceptable, the Kachteenth determined to elect Irving and Lane in spite of the Twenty-first, keeping all the offices for their friends in the Eighteenth.

A Tempest in a Democratic Teapot. A Tempest in a Democratic Tenpot.

NORTHUMBRILAND, Pa., Aug. 6.—The contest for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the district composed of Northumberiand, Montonr, Sullivan, and Columbia counties has been very lively. On the 270th ballot Thomas Chaifant, editor of the Danville Intelligencer, received a majority of the votes; the delegates from Northumberiand and Montour, and McMinch of Columbia, voting for him. Immandiate; on the result being announced Withington, of Northumberiand, who had been voting for Chaifant on these and previous ballots, wheeld to reconsider his vote. A Sucress time canada, and Chaifant and his delegates left in discuss, after which the remaining delegates nominated Charles is. Duckalew

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—A fire last night, of Carey street, near Fourteenth, destroyed Johnson Harwood & Estes's lumber yard, G. W. Crandall Co.'s planing mill. Bojle & Gamble's saw work Gorsdorf's file factory, and Massle & Harvey's greery and liquor store. Loss, \$200,000.

Other Lonses by Fire.
On Sunday morning Mr. Busch's door mat for New Durham, N. J. was burned. Loss about \$4 in New Durham, N. J. was burned. Loss about \$1,000. Laurel Bank Seminary, of Deposit, N. Y., was burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$15,000. T. Miles's steam saw mill, in Greenbush, Rensse laer county, was burked jast night. Loss, \$3,000; in surance, \$1,000. Anu unoccupied frame house on Weckaville road near Troy avenue, Brooklyn, was burned early yester day morning. Loss \$500.

The lumber sheds and storehouses of the har and tool shops of the Auburn State Prison were burn yesterday morning. Loss, \$25,000. Osterheld Brothers' brewery, on Hawthorne avenue, Yonkers, was burned yesterday morning. Loss \$4,000. Robert Dorge, dry goods merchant, committed suicide in Cincinnati on Sunpay night, by taking morphine. He was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

A Fearful Accident at Housedale, Pa. A Peariri Accident at Honesdale, Pa.

While an ex. ursion party were riding up a very
steep plane on a coal car at No. 4, near Honesdale, on
Saturday; the rop. broke, and the car descended the
plane with a fearful rapfitiy. Seven Lidies were
were scriously inju-ed, among them a Miss Gal
ton of Newark, 2r New York, who was
badly bruised about the head and back; Miss
L. E. Baliard of Elmira, who had her arm
broken, and was severely cut in the head,
and Miss Georgie Lawrence of Ellenville, Miss
Louisa Wood of Honesdale, Mrs. E. A. Penniman,
wife of the editor of the Honesdale Citizen, Mrs.
Thomas J. Ham, wife of the editor of the Wayne
County Herald, and Miss Cauldwell of Equinunk, Pa.
Some of these are not expected to live.

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA. Urgent Demand for his Services at the Next Election-The Chief the Fourth Ward Thieves Confident of his Release-The Remarkable Case of Kate Gorman. THE AUTUMN CAMPAIGN OPENED WITH EARNEST FIGHTING.

serman Residents of Havana Probably Im pressed into the Service-Four Hundred Coving with Eight Hundred Again-Im-portant Engagement Near Las Tanas-The Spanish Accounts. HAVANA, Sept. 6.—The foreign residents of the authorities, as hitherto, were not prepared to proceed with the case. His name was not even men-

his city, principally the Germans, are enlisting to volunteers take the field. The foreigners this mornntaining the above offer, and it was accepted by Kight hundred insurgents surprised 400 volunteers

five miles from Puerto Principe and repulsed them Gen. Puello, with 400 troops, marched to the assistance of the volunteers, but the insurgents refused to give battle. On the 16th of August the insurgents, several thousand strong, commanded by Gen. Quesada, Gen. Cespedes being present, made an attack on Las Tunas, losing 250 killed. The garrison of Las Tunas

consisted of 450 troops, of which 100 were killed and wounded. The fight lasted nine hours. The result is not stated.

Gen. Benegasi arrived at Las Tunas the day after wards with a convoy. He had skirmishing all alon

his road, and sustained a slight loss.

RETURN OF JOSE MORALES LEMUS The Mediation of the United States-The Propositions to Spain-The Independence of Cuba the Starting Point-Cubans to In-

demuify Spain. Yesterday Señor José Morales Lemus, Minister Pleuipotentiary from the Republic of Cuba to this Government arrived at his home from Washington. Our reporter was warmly welcomed by Scho Lemus at his home, and he was perfectly willing to give any information desired by THE SUN regarding

tracting the attention of the press of the United States and Spain, and also to a great degree of England and France, our reporter first interrogated

him upon that.

REPORTER-Have there been any terms or propo itions made to Spain by the United States for the settlement of the Cuban question ?

SENOR LEMUS-As a mediator between Spain and the Cuban authorities the Administration volun-eered its services, and I have by due authority co-

The Holsatia and Virginia arrived last night. The Hoisatia and Virginia arrived last night.

Ex-Governor Worth died in Raieigh, N. C., on Sanday night.

Governor General Young and party left St. John, N. B., vesterday, for Ottawa.

Professor Formen, of the Toronto University College, died on Sinday, aged Sivears.

The Hor. E. L. Tilley, of St. John, N. B., went with a citizen's special train to Shediae, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, to meet Prince Arthur.

The Very Rev. S. W. M. Corrigan, of Father Mathew's Church, Cork, will lecture in Gooper Institute on Thursday evening next.

The Hon. Michael Connolly arrived home with his charming daughter, in the City of Washington yesterday. The Judge is looking well.

In an Eighteenth Ward cancus on Saturday night

In an Eighteenth Ward caucus on Saturday night it was said that the Hon. Michael Norton had presented the Hon. Wm. Tweed with a ret of harness worth \$150.

At a meeting of the Ninth Ward Independent Democrate Club, Charles S. Griswold, Charman, and James W. Smith, Secretary, the Hon. Peter Mitchell was renominated for the Assembly. Peter Mitchell was renominated for the Assembly. Peter will certainly be endorsed by Tammany.

Capt, Win, L. Wiley is a candidate for Police Justice in the Ninth Judicial District—the new district, He will be backed by the Democratic Union and Mozart nominations, and as Faminany is well split up in that district, the Captain stands a good show for an election.

election.

The Secretary of the Y. M. C. Association, Mr. Serney, lett last night as the delegate from here to the anadian convention of the organization at flamitton meeting to morrow and thursday. The delegates from here to the New York sist convention at Schenectady will be appointed on Monday next by the Executive Committee,
Governor Baker, of Indiana, disagrees with Mr.
Gobern, M.C. from that State, on the subject of the removal of the capital, and refuses point blank to appoint delegates to the St. Louis Convention. He has
intimated, however, that if the people of any Congressional district want to elect delegates, he has soft the

engaged in this healthful exercise he is said to have made the remark that his discharge was a "fixed

REDDY THE BLACKSMITH.

The concourse who assembled in the Court of

General Sessions yesterday to witness the trial of

the Hon. Wm. Varley for robbery, were doomed to

disappointment. The distinguished Count was not taken from the Tombs to answer for his crime, for

rogues-mere novices in theft-but the thievish desperado who had wielded the bludgeon, picked

ockets, and waylaid unarmed citizens by contract,

gies, which had suffered somewhat from confinement in his cell, by walking the corridors on the tier

over Murderers' Row in the City Prison; and while

his case must insure his release. He does not sup pose it possible that a politician can be convicted a a time when he should be actively engaged in mak-ing preparation for the fall election, especially when he has received more orders for special work at the polls down town in November than he can possibly ttend to. Hence, he regards his late flying visit to California as exceedingly opportune, as it enabled

his release should seem inevitable. The case was not placed on the calendar for trial yesterday, and it s hinted that they don't mean to try him this week The anticipation of Reddy's discharge does not ome of any lack of evidence against him. The tesrovertible, that an impartial public have convicted nim of the offence; and it remains only for the Judge to give effect to the verdict under the forms of a jury trial. Of course the trial of the Court will ot be conducted in the same farcical way as was the trial of Kate Gorman, the queen of the Eighth Ward thieves, about two years ago, in the same Court. Kate was the terror of honest people. She was sided in her depredations, like the Count de Varier, by builles and outlaws; and like him, her empulsory visits to the courts ended in her instananeous release. At length, however, Special Office Richard Field, of the Fifth Ward, arrested her on the charge of picking the pocket of a woman at the Broadway Theatre, and she was taken to the Leon-ard street Police Station. There was ample evidence against her, for she had been caught in the act, and she knew that nothing but bribery could save her from State Prison. Aware of this fact, she offered Capt. Petty a diamond ring worth \$600 and

ing the scenery.

A run was made yesterday on several of the intellurence offices up town for good female servants, consequent upon the return to the city of families from the
country. A gentleman, residing in Bleecker street, who advertised in sesterday's Sun a lost black and tan terrer, was waited upon before 9 A. M., by eleven dog catchers with the result of their labors.

Alderman William B. White having been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for for the Sixth District has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen.

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An ante-mortem deposition was yesterday taken of the cause of injuries sustained by Joseph Friedlander, aged 47, of 200 Third street, who is supposed to be dying of an assault made with a milk cover, by a man and woman weo have not been arrested. and woman wee have not been arrested.

The examination into the cause of the death of Sarah E. Browne, who is supposed to have been poisoned by her husband at 176 Sullivan street, was again post-poined yesterday in consequence of the absence of material witnesses.

lerial witnesses.

The long talked of excursion to this city of the California floneer's Excursion will leave Sacramento on Sept. 15. The Central Pacific Kailroad Company have agreed to transport the entire party the round trip for half fare. Mr. J. B. Murford, general train dispatcher of the Morris and Essex Railroad, announces an excursion to Mauch Chink around the Switch Back Railroad, on the 15th inst. The trip will occupy two days, and conclude with a hop at Ritter's Hotel. The arrangements are perfect.

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The regular monthly meeting of the "Sisters of the Stranger" is to be bold this afternoon at 4 o'clock in from 4. Bine House, entrance Astor place. Ladies and receive an are invited to inspect the operations of the goods of the stranger of the the public.

The legendary tale of "The Three Wise Men of Gotham," comes back to us in our mature years. The modern Gotham has Fiske of the Eric Railroad fame, Bonner of the Leder, and last but not least, Garden, the proprietor of the big Post Office fence. One may be styled the King of Railroads, the other the Ceres of Journalism, and the latter the Prince of Advertices.

GEN. JOHN A. RAWLINS.

SCENES AT THE DEATHBED OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The Dying Words of a Patriot—The Final Interview with Other Members of the Cabinet—The President not at his Secretary's Deathbed—The Arrival of the President—Tae Body to be Buried in the Congressional Barving Ground.

Washington, Sept. 6.—At 7 o'clock this mor.ing Secretary Rawlins was in a tolerably comfortable condition. He spoke to Gen. John E. Smith and Commissioner Parker with his customary esraestness, on various questions, and inquired whether they thought he would recover his leath or again rise from his bed. To this question Gen. Smith said he feared not, and asked whether he had any wish to express with regard to the disposition of his remains in case he should die. He replied that he would leave that with his friends, but plied that he would leave that with his friends, but he did not desire to have an ostentatious or expen-

sive funeral. on entered the chamber, when the former read o him the despatch from Attorney General Hoar. Secretary Rawlins said with deep emotions, "I am very grateful to the Attorney General for his love,

and I wish you to say so to him."

At about three o'clock, Dr. Peterson was left in charge, Dr. Bliss and Surgeon-General Barnes hav-ing been obliged by other duties to leave for a short time. Dr. Peterson, a few minutes to four o'clock, observed a marked change in the condition of the patient, whose pulse had become very irregular, and he remarked to General Glies A. Smith that he was sinking very fast, and had but a few minutes to live, and requested him to send for Surgeon-General Barnes. About this time there was read to him a telegram from Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, addressed to Gen. Sherman, dated Chicago, Sept. 6, as follows:
Will you please to give my love to Rawlins. All the officers here send their love to him.

With scarcely breath to speak, he said: "Gen. Sheridan is very kind. I appreciate and an very grateful for his kindness. If the love of my friends could do it, I would soon be a wealthy man." At about five minutes spast 4 o'clock he asked some one to raise him. Dr. Bliss, who had returned, adjusted the pillows under his back, while Dr. Peterson held him up. His eyes at once became fixed, and without a struggle he died at twelve minutes

past 4 o'clock.

There were present Secretaries Cox and Robeson, Postmaster General Croswell, Gen. Giles A Smith, Gen. J. E. Smith, Commissioner Parker, James Rawlins, a brother of Gen. Rawlins; Gen. O. O. Howard, Mr. Chadwick, Surgeon General Barnes, Dr. Bliss, Dr. Peterson, and the servants in attend During the day the late Secretary often expressed

a strong desire to see President Grant, asking, "When will be come?" but was fearful be would

not live long enough to do so. Yesterday afternoon while Secretaries Robeson and Cox, and Postmaster General Cresswell were setting at his side, the first named remarked; "Gen. Hawtins, I am very sorry to see you so slek." to which the General replied; "Mr. Secretary, so har I am personally concerned as a member of the Cabinet, I have met with it for the last time; you will never see me there again." The company were deeply affected, but: "reply.

Soon after the death of Secretary Rawlins his body was embalaned and dressed in the uniform of a Major-General. Col. L. M. Dayton, Chief of Gen. Sherman's staff, and Caut. B. P. Johnson, of the Modical Department, to-night sit up with the corpse. President Grant, accompanied by private Secretary Porter, arrived at Washington by a special train from Baltimore at 12 minutes past 5 o'clock, and was met at the station by Gen. Sherman. He at one proceeded to the residence of Gen. Gles A. Smith, where he learned that Secretary Rawlins his been dead an hour. President Grant transmitted the following desputed:

Mrs. Mary E. Rauelius, Danburg, Connecticut.—Your beloved insband expired at twelve minutes. not live long enough to do so. Yesterday afternoon

lowing despatch:

Mrs. Mary E. Roselins, Danbury, Connecticut.—

Your believed insband expired at twelve minutes after four o'clock this afteraoon, to be mouraed by a family and friends who loved him for his personal worth and services to his country, and a nation who acknowledge their debt of gratitude to him. On consultation with friends, it is determined that he shall be burled in the Congressional Burying Ground, as the most appropriate place, unless you have other suggestions to make. The time of the fineral is not arranged, but probably will take place on Thursday next. (Signed)

It has been decided that the funeral shall take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

To morrow morning the military take charge of the body, and bear it to to the War Department, to lie in state.

NEW JERSEY.

Moses Maybaum, who fled from Newark four weeks ago, leaving, it is alleged, habilities to the amount of \$40,000, returned on Saturday. or season, returned on Saturary.

The Scushore and Long Branch Railroad Company is to be permitted to go on with the erection of a oridge over the South Sarewsbury river, near Long Branch.

A young Mr. Gaston, of Greene street, Trenton, N. J., shot a white man and a negro in self-defence, at a samp meeting near that city, on Sunday. The negro mortally wounded.

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At about 12 o'clock on Sunday night, a desperate ow started at the liquor saloon in the old seven engine touce in Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. More than had-access persons were engaged. The combatants fought or some time, one of them being severely beatenase of unconscious on the sidewalk. A unique contentainment, consisting of music, calisthenies, and fancy venocipede riding, took piace in Brady's Curriculum, Jersey City, last evening, James until waited one mile white James H. Boyle rode velocipede two miles, and won by 37 seconds. Time, I min. 19 sec.

BROOKLYN. James Butler was committed by Justice Walsh resterday, on the charge of having stolen a watch and thain valued at \$65 from the pocket of John Duly, is Doyle's run shop, Fifth avenue, near Eighth street.

John Schieick was held to ball in \$2,500 by United states Commissioner Newton yesterday, on the charge of carrying on business as a retail liquor dealer at firroop avenue and Whippie street, without payment of special table.

rapecial tax,

In the Supreme Court (Special Term), Brooklyn, centerday, counsel for the Brooklyn Improvement Company moved for a permanent injunction retraining he Water and severace Commissioners Police of the content of the Country of the Coun Judge Thompson, of the City Court, has refused to and the Corporation Counsel an injunction staying If the work of the Brooklyn Improvement Company, is recavating and tunnelling certain streets in South Propallyn. The Judge Only Certain streets in South Propallyn. The Judge Day Judge Tappen of the Supremount, there was no rule by Which he could review the nimes made by the Supreme Court, an appeal from their is pending.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Rain fell in Philadelphia last evening. The Bourse closed firmer; rentes 70fr. 25c. It was raining in Wilmington, DeL, last night All communications with the Revenue Department Washington must be made in writing hereafter. Charles Owen, of Danielsonville, R. L., fatally sabled Thomas Ward, in Providence, so Sunday night.

Dora Ricord, aged 18 years, drowned herself in the anal at Lowell, Mass., on Sunday morning. An election for a full new set of municipal officers akes palce in Wilmington, Del., to-day. The first through passengers from New York arived in San Francisco yesterday.

One hundred and twenty additional packages of cooks belonging to Perry Fulier have been seized in Sa The coroner's jury, in the Carter marder case, in

hiladelphia, have found that he was murrer oseph snyder.

In Covington, Indians, on Suturday, Frederick temster was found guilty of marrier in the second degree, for killing widow Jones in June last. Mr. Masterson, clerk in a store at Howeli's depot, in attempting to get on a coal train at Middletown, N. Y., fell on the track, and was run over and killed.

The Dominion rifle match was opened yesterday on the Garrison Common. Mrs. Harland, wife of the Litutenant-Governor, fired the opening shot.

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The British iron bark, Harleck Castle, went ashore august St.. of Friedros Blancos, about 300 miles south of San Francisco, and was a total loss. The crew were saved.

The Hon, John Rose, of Canada, is expected at the firewort flourse in this city to-day. He leaves to-night for Washington to see Secretary Fish in regard to the Neutrality laws and the scizure of the Hornet.

Argument was begun sesterday in Philadelphia is the contested election case, involving all the officers of the Municipal Government who received certificates last October.

Captain Harlees, his wife, the chief mate, caches.

captain Harlees, his wife, the chief mate, one boy, and two seamen, Peter Hanson and Peter Williamson, if the British bark Ezra, ashore on Body's Island were frowned while attempting to land in a small boat. Wells, Pargo & Co.'s coach, which left Helens, Johans, August 28, was robbed by highwayman adtained station. Utah Territory, on the night of the flat, f nearly \$50,000 in gold.

of nearly \$30,000 in gold.

Twenty additional townships have been surveyed in Kansas, north of the Central Pacific Rathons, Kashera drysion, and Fort Hayes, between Solemon and Saline Forks, of Kansas River, cubracting the aggregate area of 459,00 acres.

The North German bark Atlanta was boarded on arrival at Ballimore on saturday, from lifemen, on an formation received from our Consul in Breinen that seven convicts and paupers were on her whose passage had been paid by the German Government. The mass were found but were sucharged on proving the charge to be false.